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LNG AND CNG BASED POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) based power projects functioning in the country as on date;

(b) the quantum of power generated therefrom during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up such projects during Eleventh Five Year Plan in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) : There are forty two (42) Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)/Natural Gas based power projects aggregating to 13,185 MW capacity in the country as on 31.01.2009.

The quantum of power generated from LNG/ Natural Gas based power projects during last three years i.e. 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08 was 57,089; 61,837; and 65,954 Million Unit respectively.

(c) & (d) : Planning Commission has set a capacity addition target of 78,700 MW during 11th Five Year Plan. This capacity includes 6843 MW from Natural Gas/LNG based power plants. State-wise details of the projects likely to be commissioned during 11th Five Year Plan are given in Annex.